

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2004-90-WS - ORDER NO. 2005-724
DECEMBER 15, 2005

IN RE: Application of Total Environmental Solutions, Inc. for Approval of an Adjustment of Rates and Charges for Water and Sewer Services.) ORDER GRANTING) REQUEST FOR) WITHDRAWAL OF) INTERVENTION
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) to withdraw DHEC's intervention in the present case. The present docket was established upon the application of Total Environmental Solutions, Inc. (TESI) for adjustment of its rates and charges for water and sewer service.

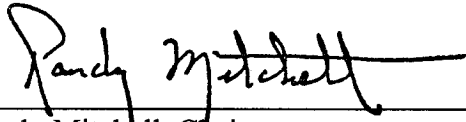
On May 24, 2004, DHEC filed a Petition to Intervene and was formally made a party of record to this proceeding. By request filed December 6, 2005, DHEC seeks to withdraw its intervention. The matter presently before the Commission in this docket is on the remand from the Circuit Court for the Commission to determine an appropriate operating margin and rates to produce that operating margin. According to DHEC, the bases for DHEC's Motion to Intervene are no longer at issue in the remand, and DHEC seeks to be removed from this proceeding.

At its regularly scheduled agenda meeting on December 13, 2005, the Commission reviewed the matter before it and discerns that no party will be prejudiced by the withdrawal of DHEC's intervention. Accordingly, we grant DHEC's request for withdrawal of intervention.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:


1. The request of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control to withdraw its Petition to Intervene is granted.
2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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